## **CLERK'S OFFICE U.S. DIST. COURT** IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT COURT OF VIRGINIA **BIG STONE GAP DIVISION**

JUN 1 9 2017

AT ABINGDON, VA

Melinda Scott	)	JULIA POULEY, C
Plaintiff	)	SERVI) SLERK
$\mathbf{V}$	)	CL NO 2:2017-cv-10011
Andrew Carlson	)	
Defendant	)	

## Motion to Strike

**COMES NOW** the Plaintiff, pursuant to Federal Rule 12(f)(2), and requests that this Honorable Court strike the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss on the grounds that the Motion to Dismiss was not filed before the Defendant's Responsive Pleading was filed. Defendant seeks to dismiss the case pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6). Federal Rule 12 states that "A motion asserting any of these defenses must be made before pleading if a responsive pleading is allowed". The Defendant served the Plaintiff a Responsive Pleading simultaneously with a Motion to Dismiss therefore waiving his right to file a Motion to Dismiss under Rule 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6).

I ASK FOR THIS

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